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In re U.S. Patent Application of)
KAMEYAMA et al.) Art Unit 2141
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For: DATA TRANSFER METHOD)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated August 22, 2005, in the above identified application, the period for response to which is set to expire on February 22, 2006, with a three-month extension fee filed herewith, and is being submitted in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: